

CLAIMS

Applicant amends claims of record 1, 3, 5, 6 and cancels claims of record 4, 7.

- 1 1. (*currently amended*) A chiropody apparatus for being positioned and being
2 operated on [the] a floor and in a corner region defined by a first wall element and a
3 second wall element, [wherein] said apparatus comprising:
 - 4 a. [said apparatus comprising] a base having a first base edge and a second
5 base edge correspondingly shaped to said corner region and holding a
6 number of chiropody devices [within a angular flexibility range lateral
7 extending from] the vicinity of a [main operating axis] main operation
8 direction of said chiropody apparatus; [and]
 - 9 b. wherein said [main operating axis] main operation direction is
10 corresponding to a symmetry axis of said first wall element and said second
11 wall element;
 - 12 c. wherein said base has a clamping means removably holding at least one of
13 said number of chiropody devices thereto; and
 - 14 d. wherein said at least one of said number of chiropody devices has a fixture
15 correspondingly shaped to said clamping means.
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- 1 2. (*original*) The chiropody apparatus of claim 1, wherein said number of chiropody
2 devices include a brushing device, a soaping device and a scrubbing device.
- 1 3. (*currently amended*) The chiropody apparatus of claim [2] 1, wherein said soaping
2 device and said scrubbing device have a rotationally symmetric [and corresponding]
3 shape and are symmetrically fixated on said base relative to said [main operating
4 axis] main operation direction and wherein said brushing device is fixated along said
5 [main operating axis] main operation direction.
- 1 4. (*cancelled*) The chiropody apparatus of claim 1, wherein:
 - 2 a. said base has a clamping means removable holding at least one of said
3 number of chiropody devices; and
 - 4 b. at least on of said number of chiropody devices has a fixture
5 correspondingly shaped to said clamping means.

1 5. (*currently amended*) A chiropody apparatus for being positioned and being
2 operated on [the] a floor and in a corner region defined by a first wall element and a
3 second wall element, said apparatus comprising a fixating base holding a scrubbing
4 device, a soaping device and a brushing device wherein [:
5 a. said scrubbing device has a scrubbing device shape and a scrubbing device
6 position;
7 b. said soaping device has a soaping device shape and a soaping device
8 position; and
9 c. said brushing device has a brushing device shape and a brushing device
10 position such that] said scrubbing device, said soaping device and said
11 brushing device [occupy] define an essentially triangular area within said
12 fixating base and said fixating base is shaped to fit into said corner region
13 with a [main operation axis] main operation direction of said chiropody
14 apparatus being essentially identical with a symmetry axis of said first wall
15 element and said second wall element.

1 6. (*currently amended*) The chiropody apparatus of claim 1, wherein:
2 a. said fixating base has a clamping means [removable] removably holding at
3 least one of said scrubbing device, said clamping device and said brushing
4 device ; and
5 b. said at least [on] one of said scrubbing device, said clamping device and said
6 brushing device has a fixture correspondingly shaped to said clamping
7 means.

7. *(cancelled)* A method for providing self assisted chiropody:
- a. Providing a chiropody apparatus having a main operation axis and a wedge shaped front; and
 - b. placing said chiropody apparatus on the floor in a corner region of a first wall element and a second wall element, wherein said wedge shaped front snugly contacts said first and said second wall element and said main operation axis corresponds to a symmetry axis of said first wall element and said second wall element.